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POSSIBLE ANDEAN PACT REVITALIZATION SEEN

PA090557 Paris AFP in Spanish 1727 GMT 8 Jan 83

[Text] Bogota, 8 Jan (AFP) -- Observers in Bogota today felt that the Andean Pact, created 13 years ago by the governments of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela, today received a booster shot of optimism and a push toward survival following the Ecuadorean decision to lift all restrictions placed on Colombian imports.

The reactivation of the subregional agreement was further guaranteed today when Venezuela decided to review its restrictions on the import of various products. Venezuela announced that it will take into consideration the cases that could affect the integration of the Andrean countries, and with this mind the restrictions will be reviewed to favor commercial exchange.

For its part, Ecuador said that it will eliminate all restriction placed on Colombian and Venezuelan imports, and explained that the economic measures recently taken will be reviewed. Orlando Alcivar, Eduadorean industry, commerce and integration minister, informed the Colombian Government via telephone of the decision made regarding the limitations placed on products in more than 600 tariff listings.

On the other hand, Gustavo Tobon, director of the Colombian Institute of Foreign Trade (Incomex), today said that "the decision made by the Ecuadorean Government and the announcement made by Venezuela relieve the tension and create more favorable conditions for the Santa Cruz, Bolivia, meeting."

"We will have to look at the process with realism; see what can be done and what can't; see what we want and what we don't want, and agree only on what can be done," Tobon added. He asked the plenipotentiary ministers of the five countries that make up the Cartagena Agreement to analyze the situation frankly during the Santa Cruz meeting and avoid allowing suggestions made for saving the situation to fall on barren ground. Tobon reiterated that during that meeting Colombia would direct its actions toward seeking mutual objectives and observance and, as much as possible, toward trying to rescue the spirit of unity that was lost through a lack of political will.

"We will insist on the need to create an Andean justice tribunal so that there will be an organization that looks into the fulfillment of the agreements and the real [word indistinct] of the process," Tobon added.

Following this, the analysts agreed that everything today favors the reactivation of the Andean Pact, while in Venezuela the Coordinating Board of the subregional agreement so carrying out talks with Luis Herrera Campins' government so that Venezuela will follow in Ecuador's footsteps in its imports and export policy toward the Andrean nations.

Sebastian Alegrett, president of the Venezuelan Foreign Trade Institute, announced in Caracas that his country will take into consideration the cases that could affect the integration of Andean Pact members. "Venezuela is willing to review the restrictions it has imposed on imports in order to favor commercial exchange in the Andean Pact," Alegrett said.

On the other hand, Colombian foreign trade authorities have reaffirmed their faith that Venezuela will lift the restrictions imposed 3 months ago. This would, once again, allow all the differences among the member countries to be overcome in order to arrive in Santa Cruz with specific plans to revitalize the commerical relations for which the Andean Pact was created, the Colombian observers added.

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President Criticizes Visit

PY101823 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1440 GMT 10 Jan 83

[Text] Buenos Aires, 10 Jan (TELAM) -- President Reynaldo Bignone stated today that Margaret Thatcher's trip to the Malvinas Islands is a new act of provocation and arrogance, since the visit reasserts the only title that Great Britain can show for the possession of the islands: force. This was the president's answer to questions from newsmen at Government House and was given through Emilio Ibarra, press director of the presidency.

Ministers, Politicians Comment

PY101832 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 1904 GMT 9 Jan 83

[Text] Buenos Aires, 9 Jan (NA) -- Interior Minister Gen Llamil Reston, political leaders and a high-ranking officer who fought in the South Atlantic war today strongly condemned Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's presence on the Malvinas Islands, remarking that the trip was made for electoral reasons.

Only by midday was it possible to hear the interior minister's statement condemning Mrs Thatcher's trip to the Malvinas. Minister Reston stated that the prime minister's presence on the archipelago has been "a surprise for all Argentines." Speaking in Mar del Plata, Reston stressed that the British prime minister's presence on the Malvinas Islands "follows the traditional pattern of British colonialist arrogance." However, he explained that "the issue is in the hands of Foreign Minister Juan Aguirre Lanari, who has already released a statement on the matter."

Through a communique released last night, the foreign minister referred to the visit paid by Mrs Thatcher to the Malvinas Islands as "a provocation."

President Reynaldo Bignone, who stayed at the Olivos residence today, made no statement concerning the British prime minister's trip. The commanders of the three branches of the armed forces have also remained silent on Mrs Thatcher's visit.

In turn, Amadeo Frugoli, who was defense minister during the Malvinas war, said that the prime minister's trip to the islands is "an act of provocation and aggression from a decaying colonialist system." He added that "if Great Britain respected the laws ruling international relations, it would engaged in serious negotiations as soon as possible in keeping with UN General Assembly resolutions." Speaking with NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS over the phone from Mendoza, Frugoli said: "I am sure that history is on our side and that sooner or later the Malvinas Islands will once again become sovereign Argentine territory." He remarked that through her visit to the archipelago, "the prime minister wants to confirm what she regards as a political victory. In that way she is seeking to strengthen her increasingly weak international political position."

Meanwhile, a high-ranking officer who fought in the South Atlantic war and who asked not to be identified told NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS that "Mrs Thatcher's toughness will force us to respond accordingly, that is, we will have to be tough ourselves." He said that the prime minister's presence will "stalemate" negotiations, noting that such a situation is "positive since we have a bootlicking government that is ready to follow any course which may best suit its interests."

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PY082107 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 1300 GMT 7 Jan 83

[Text] Buenos Aires, 7 Jan (NA) -- Central Bank Vice President Alberto Ayerza has predicted that by June Argentina will be up to date with back payments on the foreign debt. The official also indicated that within approximately 3 weeks an additional $1.6 billion loan will be signed in New York. This loan has been granted by the same banks that granted the bridge-loan signed on 31 December.

In statements to the daily AMBITO FINANCIERO, Ayerza confirmed that the funds involved in the loan granted by the IMF will presumably be disbursed during the last week of January. "It is probable," he said, "that we will receive an injection of foreign exchange before the end of the month." The Central Bank's vice president stated that the IMF funds, both those that have been granted as a standby loan and those that have been granted for the compensatory financing of export fluctuations, are fully available to Argentina. "The Argentine program," he clarified, "provides for the use of those funds, but the disbursements have no stipulation."

The official acknowledged that the negotiations regarding the $1.1 billion bridge-loan that was signed on the last day of 1982 "were difficult, complicated and very long." He added that the signing of the agreement was achieved at 1700 on 31 December. "It was very important for the banks, especially the American banks," he explained, "that the agreement be signed in 1982 so that the debt would not cause irregularities in their balance sheets."

CENTRAL BANK REDUCES RESERVE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

PY080227 Buenos Aires DYN in Spanish 1629 GMT 7 Jan 83

[Excerpts] This morning the Central Bank suddenly decided to release, subject to a condition, part of the funds held in state custody -- in the wake of the financial reforms implemented in July -- by reducing from 100 percent to 99 percent the legal reserves on deposits subject to controlled interest rate. It is believed that this measure is the prelude to important changes to be made in the current financial system. This measure was implemented through Communique No 4,786 of the Central Bank of the Republic of Argentina (BCRA) which informs financial institutions of the decision to reduce from 100 percent to 99 percent the minimum legal reserve on deposits made at a controlled interest rate. This measure is retroactive to 1 January.

The funds in state custody are partially released through the BCRA measure which reduces by 1 percent point the legal reserve on regulated-interest deposits. As a consequence of the release thus made of almost 3 billion pesos, financial enterprises will be able to increase their loan capacity. However, these loans will be charged the BCRA-set maximum interest rate of 11.5 percent.

According to brokers, this measure could be the beginning of a gradual liberalization of the financial market, something which should not necessarily be implemented through a "package" of measures, bur rather through successive measures.

FUNDS RELEASED; FOREIGN DEBT PAYMENTS TO RESUME

PY082045 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2314 GMT 7 Jan 83

[Excerpt] Buenos Aires, 7 Jan (TELAM) -- Central Bank President Julio Gonzalez del Solar asserted today that, in his opinion, current interest rates are at a level which allows enterprises to operate at a profit.

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PY132306 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 1250 GMT 13 Jan 83

[By special correspondent]

[Text] Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, 13 Jan (NA) -- Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Aguirre Lanari said here today that Argentina's claims to the Malvinas Islands were "well received" at the recent meeting of the Nonaligned Movement Coordinating Bureau.

Upon his arrival at the Foz do Iguacu airport, Aguirre Lanari said: "I am very optimistic about the results that will be obtained regarding the Malvinas Islands."

Aguirre Lanari arrived at 0300 this morning from Managua, Nicaragua, where he attended the meeting of the Nonaligned Movement Coordinating Bureau.

During a chat with this special correspondent and another Argentine journalist, the foreign minister said that the negotiations he carried out in Nicaragua were "very positive."

He noted: "The meeting in Managua was very good and the priority issue that is of great concern to us, that is, the issue of our Malvinas, was well received." Aguirre Lanari did not discard the possibility that the Malvinas issue will be discussed today at noon by Argentine President Bignone and Brazilian President Figueiredo.

He added: "The meeting between the two presidents will be characterized by the cordiality and positive results that have always characterized the meetings between Argentine and Brazilian personalities. This is even more so now that our relations are at an optimum level." Aguirre said that it is "very likely " that Bignone and Figueiredo will discuss the Malvinas issue "particularly because there is an open agenda. Therefore, it is not up to me to say what issues will be discussed by the two presidents."

Moreover, Aguirre Lanari said that "there is also the possibility that General Bignone will reassert the gratitude of the Argentine people and their government to President Figueiredo for the Brazilian people's solidarity during the South Atlantic conflict."

The foreign minister, who was obviously tired after a 15-hour flight from Managua, left the airport for the "Das Cataratas" Hotel where Bignone and Figueiredo will meet today at noon.

Aguirre Lanari is scheduled to hold a meeting with his Brazilian counterpart, Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro.

PRESIDENT BIGNONE RETURNS FROM BRAZIL 13 JAN

PY132135 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2123 GMT 13 Jan 83

[Text] Buenos Aires, 13 Jan (TELAM) -- President Gen Reynaldo Bignone arrived at 1750 [2050 GMT] at the Jorge Newberry Metropolitan Airport after visiting Foz do Iguacu (Brazil), where, together with the president of the sister nation -- Joao Baptista de Figueiredo -- he attended a ceremony in which work on the Puerto Iguazu-Puerto Meira International Bridge was officially started.

President Bignone departed at 1610 [1910 GMT].

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AU181419 East Berlin HORIZONT in German issue No 10/1983 p 10

["Declaration of South American Communist Parties"]

[Text] A conference of the communist parties of the so-called southern cone took place in Lima in November 1982. It adopted the following declaration in which the participating parties submitted their analysis of the situation in that region.

The meeting of representatives of the communist parties of South America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay) which was also attended by a delegation of the Communist Party of Ecuador is taking place at a moment in which the anti-imperialist movement is scoring great successes in Latin America. These successes are the outcome of the stubborn struggle which is being waged by the democratic, workers, and peoples' forces against the pilferage and enslavement of our countries by U.S. imperialism and by its regional accomplices which are responsible for the serious economic crisis from which our continent suffers.

1 -- The Upsurge of the Mass Movement

All this is expressed in increasing protests against the methods of pilferage of the imperialist monopolies, the transnational corporations and the greed for profits of financial capital. The anti-imperialist attitude was expressed particularly clearly during Great Britain's colonialist aggression against the Malvinas Islands, which was supported by the United States.

Above all the resistance of our peoples against the oppressive regimes in South America has gained in intensity, against those regimes which are trying in the service of imperialism, financial capital and of the oligarchy to suppress the struggle for the national and social liberation in our region. Within this framework the great victory of the unified democratic and anti-imperialist forces of Bolivia -- which resulted in the establishment of the government of the UDP (Bolivian Democratic People's Union) -- must be particularly emphasized. In this context the broadest possible solidarity against the pressure of the United States and the machinations of the domestic reaction is necessary. At the same time further progress in the development of a mass movement in Brazil has been scored and the Argentinian people are waging a large-scale struggle for the restoration of democratic liberties. The Chilean dictatorship is being shaken by a grave crisis and the dictatorship in Uruguay is breaking apart, events which are due to the resistance of the peoples of these countries. Also mentioned in this context must be the growing opposition to the dictatorial regime of Stroessner and the intensified class struggle in Peru, where the gains achieved during Velasco Alvarado's progressive regime are being abolished. The struggle of the masses for the implementation of their demands, for solving the economic crisis and for democratic rights has increased in the South American countries even though the level of this struggle is different.

2 -- The counteroffensive of U.S. imperialism and of the oligarchic quarter in the countries south of the equator at the beginning of the seventies, within whose framework authoritarian and fascist regimes came to power -- in this respect the model which was applied in Brazil in 1964 was followed -- is still running against the stubborn, tenacious struggle of our peoples. Nevertheless -- with the exception of Bolivia -- dictatorial regimes still exist. The peoples are striving to overthrow these and to replace them with democratic regimes.

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PY212123 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2113 GMT 21 Jan 83

[Text] Buenos Aires, 21 Jan (TELAM) -- The foreign relations and worship minister this afternoon disclosed that Argentina has not received a note of protest from the United States.

The report states: "In view of press reports published today, which claim that the U.S. Embassy had allegedly submitted a note of protest regarding information published by the local media, the foreign relations and worship minister reports that there has been no such note."

According to certain media reports the alleged U.S. protest had originated from the leaking of a confidential document of the U.S. policy in Central America which Ambassador Harry Schlaudemann had given to Foreign Minister Juan Aguirre Lanari on 3 January before the latter travelled to Nicaragua to attend the meeting of nonaligned countries.

DELEGATION OF U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARRIVES 20 JAN

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[Excerpt] Buenos Aires, 20 Jan (TELAM) -- A delegation of U.S. congressmen headed by Democrat Michael Barnes began today a 4-day visit to our country with the objective of improving relations with Argentina, as they themselves stated.

Barnes and his colleagues -- Barbara Mikulski and David Bonier -- are members of the Committee for Inter-American Affairs of the House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committee. They all belong to the U.S. Democratic Party.

'Frank Dialogue' Reported

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[Text] Buenos Aires, 23 Jan (TELAM) -- After the meeting of U.S. congressmen with Argentine officials, the San Martin Palace reported that during the meeting the visitors were briefed on the position of our country concerning the Argentine desire for negotiations as far as the Malvinas conflict is concerned.

In this regard, the San Martin Palace stated that the aspiration of our country is to negotiate within the framework of Resolution 37/9 of the recent UN General Assembly.

It adds that during the meeting, several subjects were discussed concerning bilateral relations and international relations in general, and that the current international economic situation was also discussed, paying special attention to the Latin American problems.

On stating that the meeting began at 1000 with an open agenda, the report adds that the exchange of ideas was carried out within a cordial climate and frank dialogue.

It concludes that on behalf of the delegation he is heading, U.S. Representative Barnes expressed satisfaction over the opportunity to be in direct contact with the Argentine reality and added that he will transmit his impressions to his colleagues in the U.S. Congress.

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PY242225 Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish 24 Jan 83 p 1

[Text] Mar del Plata (NA) -- Defense Minister Julio Martinez Vivot reported in Mar del Plata today that "Margaret Thatcher is trying to get a partner to share the expenses of defending the Malvinas and, if possible, to establish a permanent base on the islands."

"I do not know what the effects might be for that possible partner," Martinez Vivot stated, obviously alluding to the United States, "since that partner has already had serious difficulties with the TIAR [Inter-American Reciprocal Assistance Treaty]."

"Ascencion Island, which is owned by the British, was leased to the United States and then turned into a military fortress en route to the South Atlantic," Martinez Vivot stated.

"Something similar occurred with Diego Garcia Island in the Indian Ocean. The local residents were practically ousted from the island. I know they were compensated for it, but they were ousted. Diego Garcia Island is another military base now." Martinez Vivot asked himself: "Might it not be that Great Britain intended to do the same with the Malvinas?"

In statements to the newspaper LA CAPITAL of Mar del Plata, the defense minister stated that "the 2 April event was perhaps a providential way of preventing another offense to Argentina and to Latin America."

Martinez Vivot added that Great Britain might be planning to set up a military bastion, and even a nuclear base, on the Malvinas.

"Great Britain has a chance of finding a partner," Martinez Vivot noted.

"This would enable Great Britain to increase its influence within NATO and to reduce the expenses of conducting a colonialist occupation," Martinez Vivot noted.

"It (the United States) would find it difficult now to explain to Latin America the reasons for a possible partnership of this kind," Martinez Vivot added.

Martinez Vivot expressed his view that an agreement of this kind will not materialize now.

"This was precisely one of the positive results of the Malvinas event. The Malvinas issue prevented the islands from being turned into a NATO military bastion. NATO has no business in the South Atlantic because it belongs to the North Atlantic."

The reporter from LA CAPITAL then asked the defense minister's opinion about the statements made by Army Chief of Staff Edgardo Calvi on relations and ties with South Africa.

Martinez Vivot noted that General Calvi "expressed his personal views during a protocol ceremony."

The defense minister was then asked whether the Defense Ministry adopts measures when a military officer makes statements in public on international policy issues which are not in keeping with official policy.

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'SUSPICIOUS ERRORS' FOUND IN FRANKS REPORT

PY270006 Buenos Aires LA PRENSA in Spanish 26 Jan 83 pp 1, 4

[J. Iglesias Rouco commentary: "The Franks Report"]

[Text] The report which the commission headed by Lord Franks just presented to the British Parliament is an attempt to explain the responsibility falling upon the cabinet headed by Mrs Thatcher of not having forseen in time -- apparently -- the seizure of the Malvinas Islands by Argentine forces on 2 April. In this regard, the report is a good example of what the Argentine Government should do but does not. Notwithstanding the feat of a military victory, the government action has been submitted, in London, to the principle of investigation, reaffirming the basic duties of the political power toward public opinion and the people. A good service has thus been rendered to democracy in Great Britain.

This service would have been considerably better and the Franks Commission conducted an in depth investigation and not, as it seems to us, one aimed at not affecting the position of Mrs Thatcher and her geopolitical plans too much. Because the truth is that one notes a continuous and unconcealed effort in the report to demonstrate that the British Government could not foresee the invasion; and for this reason, Lord Franks and his men did not hesitate in accepting obvious -- and suspicious -- errors and omissions by the Foreign Office and Mrs Thatcher herself, or in overlooking important information. For instance: The authors of the report are absolutely ignorant of news generated lately in Buenos Aires to the effect that General Galtieri had already decided by the end of 1981, months before his assumption of the presidency, to recover the islands in 1982 by any means, without excluding the military means. The lengthly paragraph which the report dedicates to our articles of January and February in which we anticipated the intentions of Buenos Aires, the Franks Commission would also rather distort the truth to conceal the errors -- perhaps deliberate mistakes -- of London's foreign policy and its intelligence services.

Omissions

Thus, on recalling that we are considered "usually well informed," the commission suggests that our references to the strategic needs that justified an Argentine military action in the archipelago, voiced in our article of 18 February 1982 and confirmed on 19 February during a meeting with members of the British Embassy in Buenos Aires, were simply a matter not of our opinion but related to our "close connections" with Mr. Costa Mendez and the Navy, and that anyhow were part, according to British "intelligence," of an action "agreed upon" with the government to exert pressure on London in view of negotiations in New York. Aside from attributing to us "close connections" with Mr. Costa Mendez, whom we had just met (we had talked to him only once) and with the Navy (which, like the other branches, has never looked upon us with sympathy, obviously because of our criticism of the "process"; and besides, none of its chiefs ever told us what was being cooked up), suggesting an exercise in uncontrolled fantasy, a fantasy not even accepted by boring Foreign Office officials of by M-1, the commission overlooks, on this point, important facts:

1) That many months before the 19 February meeting, we had talked about the same subject with Ambassador Williams, whom we also warned about the need for an understanding on the Malvinas -- and for the very same strategic reasons we mentioned on 18 February -- because not even Galtieri was thinking about the islands then (from what we know, he was more concerned over how to close this newspaper and how to get rid of our bothersome self.)

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ANDEAN PACT MEETS, EXPANDS BUSINESSMEN'S ROLE

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[By Juan Javier Zeballos]

[Text] Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 25 Jan (LATIN-REUTER) -- The Cartagena Agreement Commission, top political organization of the Andean Pact, decided today to allow greater participation of private businessmen in the decisionmaking process on subregional integration, sources of the organization stated.

The decision was made this afternoon during the first meeting behind closed doors held by this organization with the Cartagena Agreement Board, the technical organization of the Andean Pact. They stated that an agreement was reached to create a commission made up of businessmen and political representatives of the pact to study the levels and form of participation of enterprises.

Private entrepremeurs from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela proposed between yesterday and today their participation in the decisionmaking process of the Andean Pact, as a way to reactivate integration.

According to Ecuadorean Integration Minister Orlando Alcivar, chairman of the commission, not only the reorganization of the Andean Pact and the participation of enterprises are necessary to save the subregional integration process. In a press conference, Alcivar stated that this meeting must yield positive results aimed at eliminating effectively and immediately the restrictions adopted by pact member countries.

He stated that trade sources must be encouraged and that the restrictions which provoked repeated complaints by the private businessmen during the first 2 days of the meeting must be eliminated. Alcivar added that lately the threats to the existence of the Andean Pact have increased, but that although he believed that it was sick, he did not think that it was in danger of dying.

He warned that the pact has lost credibility due to the failure of several countries to stick to agreements, but that although the situation is worrying it can still be cured because we are not dealing with an irreversible cancer. He explained that among the causes of the crisis of the Andean Pact is that caused by an unjust international order and the world economic crisis.

While the prices of products from industrialized countries increase continuously, the prices of raw materials produced by the developing countries fluctuate and deteriorate very often, he added.

Colombia, Venezuela in Disagreement

PY272054 La Paz Cadena Panamericana in Spanish 1130 GMT 27 Jan 83

[Text] The (25th) meeting of plenipotentiary representatives of the Andean Pact is being held in Santa Cruz.

Disagreement over some issues have reportedly arisen between two of the Andean Pact's member countries -- Colombia and Venezuela -- in the past few hours.

A report from the news agency EFE, datelined Santa Cruz, states that the disagreement between Colombia and Venezuela, regarding the Caracas government's noncompliance with the lifting of tariff restrictions, forced the meeting to postpone the study of this subject.

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